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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

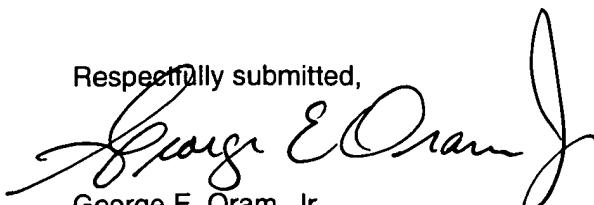
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102 pages of Specification is attached.
 Drawings (34 sheets) is attached.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Following Priority of foreign applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119
(1) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 11-356342 filed December 15, 1999 in Japan
(2) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-6690 filed January 14, 2000 in Japan
(3) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-47869 filed February 24, 2000 in Japan
(4) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-51419 filed February 28, 2000 in Japan
(5) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-359985 filed November 27, 2000 in Japan

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 355 | | \$ 710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | | x 9 = | | x 18 | \$1926 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | | | x 40 = | | x 80 | \$ 80 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +135 = | | +270 | \$ 270 |
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